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DIXON ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1917.

DIXON DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY THIRD YEAR

22

TO INSPECT ROADS OF COUNTY TUESDAY IN ALL DAY TOUR

COUNTY. Supt. of HIGHWAYS PLANS BIG ROAD BOOSTERS' TRIP.

PAW PAW TO FEED THE PARTY

Road Officials and Road Boosters From Every Township To Be In On Big Tour.

The road officials of Lee county have an outing planned for Tuesday, Sept. 25, which ought to prove pleasant and profitable to a high degree. It is an inspection trip, to be made in autos, over the roads of towns lying east of the I. C. railroad.

We may not all realize that in Lee county is to be found nearly every type of road in Illinois—brick, concrete, tarvia, plain macadam, Spring Valley gravel, some excellently graded earth roads, and both earth and macadam roads treated with oil.

As not all these types are to be found in any one locality, however, a circuit has been planned that will enable each road man to see what his fellow commissioners have been doing, this last year or two, in the vast undertaking of improving the county highways. There is no such way to learn as to go and see.

As it would not be possible to visit all the townships in a day, it is proposed to leave the territory west of the Central for some time later.

On this tour Tuesday there should be at least an auto load from every township in the county. Not a commissioner should be missing, and there will be room for the supervisor, editor, or some other good roads booster.

As we enter each township, its own road officials will take the lead, and pilot the party across their territory.

The business men of Pawpaw, who are proud of their roads and wish to show the road makers some appreciation of the work they do, have tendered the party the "eats" upon its arrival in that beautiful city. Needless to say, the road makers appreciate the compliment, and expect to take advantage of it.

In case the day, or the roads, should be bad, the date will be changed to Thursday, the 27th. Following is the schedule proposed. Those who cannot make the entire trip will be enabled to join the party somewhere, by noticing the schedule. But all who can should be in from the start.

Schedule.

Leave Nachusa Tavern, Dixon, 8 a. m. Leave Franklin Grove by Lincoln Hwy. 8:40 a. m.

Thence south by the Mong school house and east by the Interstate road, thru Reynolds and Alto, to the Scarboro road.

Leave Steward 9:45 a. m.

Leave Lee 10:30 a. m.

Leave S. B. Miller farm in S. W. Willow Creek 11 a. m.

Thence west by the Deer Park road to the Nelles school house, and south.

Leave Grant Dysart home 11:30 a. m.

Leave West Brooklyn 11:45 a. m.

Leave Compton 12 m.

Refreshments at Pawpaw 12:30 to 1 p. m.

Inspect Wyoming town road outfit.

Leave Phil Niebergall's 1:30 p. m.

Cottage Hill 1:45 p. m.

Henkel 2:30.

Stop in Sublette and inspect road out fit.

Leave Sublette 3 p. m.

North and northwest to Dixon by the new state aid gravel road, the concrete and tarvialed macadam.

(Cut this out, and keep it for the occasion).

Here is hoping for fine weather for the day.

L. B. NEIGHBOUR.
Co. Supt. Highways.

DEFICIENCY BILL IS NOW BEFORE SENATE

SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR MEASURE UP TO SENATE—BAKER WANTS MORE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Sept. 19—\$7,000,000,000, the war deficiency bill now in the senate's hands, following its passage yesterday by the house without a dissenting vote.

Without the beginning of senate appropriations committee hearings on the bill today, Sec. Baker presented estimates for an additional appropriation of \$287,416,000, principally for ordnance and engineering service.

TO DISCONTINUE PHONE EXCHANGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Springfield, Sept. 19—The public utilities commission today authorized the discontinuance of the exchange of the Tampico Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. at Rock Falls and directed patrons to be served thru the Tampico exchange.

Miss Alice Lehman spent Sunday in Franklin Grove as the guest of Miss Etha Trostle.

RECALL BROOKLYN DISCHARGE

The Lee county exemption board has recalled the certificate of discharge issued to Benjamin W. Ulrich of Brooklyn township and he has been certified for service in the national army.

FORM COMMITTEE TO RAISE MONEY FOR A FUND FOR COMPANY M

DIXON MEN ORGANIZE "COMFORT FUND" COMMITTEE AND ARE AT WORK.

TO EXTEND OVER THE COUNTY

Every Township In the County Will Be Represented On the Committee.

Company M, composed of the Lee county selected boys at Camp Grant, Rockford, is going to have a comfort fund if human effort can secure one. A committee of Dixon men, to be aided by a committee of men from over the entire county, has been effected and is going after the proposition of raising money for the Lee county boys in camp.

An incident which added a stirring note of patriotism to the occasion was naturalization of Olas Kaalaans was Stewart, taking out his final papers before Judge Baume. The man, a Norwegian, was given his oath by Circuit Clerk Rosecrans in the presence of 75 soldiers.

Judge Baume took advantage of the occasion to deliver an inspiring talk on patriotism, and the national army men present were given a concrete example of the value of American protection and love of country.

Judge Baume told the boys of righteousness of the cause for which they are to fight and declared that a great honor had been conferred upon each man when he was called to uphold and defend the honor of the United States.

Supper At Grand Detour.

The selected men were taken in automobiles to Grand Detour and enjoyed a splendid supper at the Sheffield hotel. After supper they returned to Dixon and enjoyed the band concert, Elks club and Y. M. C. A. and the privileges of the Princess and Military theaters which had been extended to them, and will continue to be open to the boys until their departure tomorrow afternoon.

Four To Stay Home.

At the close of his instructions to the selected men, Chairman Henry Dixon informed them there were a number of men who were not named to go with the contingent who are anxious to go at this time, and said that if any of the men named to go Thursday, up to six or seven, desired to be left out of this contingent for reasons of sickness at home, married men, or with other good reasons for remaining, they would be allowed to do so for about two weeks, when the next contingent will go. He asked all who wished to stay home two weeks longer to stand up and four men accepted the offer and will remain home for a short time. Their places will be filled by alternates. The men excused are:

Wesley J. Attig, Charles Nagle, M. W. Drew and Robert M. Latimer.

MISS TAUBENHEIM OF ASHTON DIES

SISTER OF DIXON WOMAN PASSED AWAY AT DIXON HOSPITAL.

Miss Ida Taubenheim of near Ashton, a sister of Mrs. Frank Melhausen of this city, passed away at the Dixon hospital this morning. Miss Taubenheim, who was critically ill, was rushed to the local hospital on Monday but efforts were unavailing to save her life.

FRISCO STRIKE MEET HAS NO RESULTS YET

CONFERENCE OF COMMITTEES ENDS WITHOUT REACHING SETTLEMENT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

San Francisco, Sept. 19—After protracted conference joint committees from workers and employers trying to find a settlement basis in the strike of 25,000 iron workers and ship builders, whose walkout Monday curtailed the city's industries and held up work on ships under construction for the government, adjourned today without results.

RED CROSS MONEY MUST BE PAID IN

DIXON'S SHARE OF BIG FUND IS NOT COMPLETELY COLLECTED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Christiania, Sept. 19—It is reported here from Bergen that the armed steamer which sank a German submarine in the North Sea while the U-boat was shelling a neutral sailing ship was an American steamer.

GERMAN CITIES GET AERIAL BOMBARDMENT

FRENCH FLYERS DROP BOMBS IN RENISH PRUSSIA, SAYS BERLIN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Berlin, Sept. 19—French aerial squadrons Sunday bombarded several German cities in Wurttemburg, in Rhenish Prussia and upper Alsace, according to an official statement today by the German war office. It also said one soldier was wounded. Some damage was done to buildings and three enemy airships were shot down.

Subscription lists were circulated and many wrote down the sum they would give, but the money has not been paid to Treasurer W. C. Durkee, at the City National Bank.

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STRIKE AT CAMP IS SETTLED

Walkout of 700 Carpenters in Texas Is Ended in Few Hours.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 19.—The strike of 700 union carpenters engaged in government construction work at Camp Logan and the aviation camp was brought to an end after a conference between Captain Rothrock, camp quartermaster; S. B. Houx, president of the American Construction company, and a representative of the local carpenters' union.

Sept. 5.—Peter Reuter, a highly respected citizen and one of the old settlers of this community, passed away at his home Sept. 1 at the age of 81 years, 3 months and 6 days. Death was due to the infirmities attending old age.

Funeral services were held Monday, Rev. Kuethe of Amboy officiating at the house and Rev. J. Burrows at the grave, with burial at Prairie Repose cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, all of this place, and 11 grandchildren. Mr. Reuter was a plain, sincere man, honest and lovable and esteemed by everyone. The world is better for his having been with us.

There is no death; The body falls away, The spirit takes its flight, The soul remains immortal evermore.

OHIO

A. F. Schmaus is in Mentor, Minn. home.

Mrs. P. P. Michael, her daughter and Mrs. Ethel Odenburger and baby are of Ashton were recent guests at the visiting in Chicago.

A force of workmen are painting the interior of the Conrad store building.

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Dixon business college to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Remsburg.

Mesdames Annie R. Wilson and Horace Morse spent the week end at the E. A. Hey home in LaGrange.

Mrs. J. L. Stevenson and son John are home from two weeks' visit in Mendota.

Miss Mildred Jackson spent Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Antolik.

Chris Jensen is preparing to erect a modern dwelling on the lot at the corner of Main street and Green River road, which he recently purchased from Julius Salzman.

Mrs. F. N. Shawl and children visited with Mrs. Julia Shawl in Princeton Sunday.

Andrew Hanson has purchased the Lawrence Walter residence on Lawn Hill.

Fred Swain has purchased the Jas. Armstrong property at the corner of Main and Jackson streets on which to erect a garage.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sisler of Maywood Sept. 11.

Mrs. Emma Jackson arrived Monday in LaMoline.

James Doran went to Aurora last day to visit relatives.

AMBOY

F. C. Estey has returned to work after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Eugene Denne and family of Chicago, who spent the summer with her sister, Miss Essie Myers, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Vaupel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schafer and children of Ashton were recent guests at the visiting in Chicago.

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Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Knapp Schulteis, sustained a broken leg, a horse which he was riding falling up on it.

Lee North or Montgomery, Ill., visited relatives here a few days.

D. Harvey of Fulton visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Koehler recently.

Miss Emma MacKinnon entertained Miss Viola Small of South Bend the past week.

Thomas Walters of Chicago spent a few days with his father, Arthur Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Connor of Chicago visited at the Fred Tedwell home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinboth went to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. M. S. Sharkey was in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Nattress of Lee Center is teaching in the Temperance Hill district.

The Cooley family held an annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green Sept. 4.

Miss Emma Barradell of Proptown was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Epperson.

Lyle Searle is home from Wisconsin and is attending high school.

Mrs. Wm. Finch and daughter visited in Aurora the past week.

F. C. Cooper returned Monday from a trip to the northwest.

Miss Nina Antoline was a patient at the Rochelle hospital recently.

Mrs. Thomas McKune has returned to her home in Marion, after an operation at the Amboy hospital.

E. M. Ball is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. Pankhurst, at Coloma, Wis.

Miss Lucy Badger of Dixon spent a few days here.

W. J. Fenton expects to open his meat market here Oct. 1. He and his family are settled in their home on Mason street.

Glen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sharkey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnes are on a trip to New York and Massachusetts for the week end.

C. A. Entorf is home from Grand Detour where he spent a week camp ing with a party of fishermen.

Mrs. L. H. Morley of Ottawa spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Howard.

John Canavan was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Glenn McCracken, who enlisted at Detroit with the 16th regiment of rail way engineers, has arrived in England. He is a son of Mrs. Delia McCracken, residing on a farm near day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bates are home from a visit in Clinton and Decatur.

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George Gunning, W. L. Lescz, W. V. Beresford and W. D. Scott motor ed to Oregon Wednesday in the Leech car to attend the fair.

Mrs. A. S. Barry entertained her brother, John Bickel of Chicago, recently.

Miss Elmina Wilcox has her sister, Mrs. Hattie Paff of Sedalia, Mo., visiting her.

Mrs. Wm. Fowler spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bark, at Sandwich.

Mrs. W. J. Sharkey of Clinton spent the week end with Miss Mary Sharkey.

George Meade purchased the 120 acre farm in Maytown of P. C. McMahon for \$125 per acre, at auction.

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Cordelle Wood will soon go to the Knox college at Galesburg. At present he is employed in the Kaufman pharmacy.

John Seebauer, who was injured in a collision on the I. C. at Rockford Aug. 6, passed away at the Chicago City hospital Sept. 9, aged 27 years.

He was employed as passenger fireman, from Freeport to Chicago. He had many friends among local railway men. His skull was fractured and his life was despaired of the day of the accident, but he recovered sufficiently to leave the Rockford hospital and spent a few days last week in Freeport, returning to his home in Cicero Sept. 8, but was taken ill that evening with brain fever and passed away

the following day. The funeral was held at Cicero at 11. The brother services.

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SOCIETY

Wednesday

Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Carl Straw.

Thursday

E. R. B. Class of St. Paul's Church, Miss Mamie Remmers.

Laft-a-lot Club Meeting, Mrs. Frank Shils.

Cly Aley Club, Mrs. Beulah Plat-

ten.

Practical Club, Mrs. Charles

Swim.

Friday

C. C. Circle, Mrs. Clark Rickard

W. R. C. Convention

The Woman's Relief Corps convention of the Thirteenth congressional district was held Tuesday in Sterling, with about forty attending from the Dixon corps. The meeting was held in the W. R. C. rooms in the city hall, Sterling, and opened at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Katherine Zugs werdt of Chadwick was chosen president for the ensuing year. The program was carried out as follows:

Opening Number: America.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. Hat-

tie Ebersole, Sterling.

Response—Mrs. Frances Lewis,

Morrison.

Prayer—Mrs. Anna West, Tam-

pico.

Roll call of corps.

Introduction of department offi-

cers.

Adjournment for dinner.

Minutes of morning session.

Introduction of visitors.

Election of district officers.

Choice of next meeting place.

The Sterling corps exemplified the ritual.

The officers of the district carry-

ing out the work for the day were:

President—Mrs. Ella McKeec,

Sterling.

Senior vice president—Mary Mc-

Mullen, Morrison.

Chaplain—Mrs. Anna West, Tam-

pico.

Junior vice chaplain—Mrs. Alten

burg, Freeport.

Secretary—Mrs. Mary Brennan,

Freeport.

Treasurer—Mrs. Ella Limerick,

Rock Falls.

Conductor—Frances Kohl, Ster-

ling.

Assistant Conductor—Edith Pip-

ert, Rock Falls.

Guard—Fannie Frye, Rock Falls.

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or witch hazel 75¢

Curling and dressing 10 to 25¢

extra

Hair dressing 25 to 50¢

Manicuring 50¢

Facial massage \$1.00 per hour

Facial massage, per half

hour 50¢

Switches made from comb-

ings, per ounce 50¢

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House Guests

Mrs. Andrew P. Coon and her sis-
ter, Miss Lou Pritchard, of Chi-
cago, spent the week-end at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cly-
mer.

Guests at H. Beck Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck have as guests at their home Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shapland, of Grand Ridge, Ill., and her two sisters, Miss Floy Shapland of Grand Ridge and Mrs. Floyd B. Johnson of Marengo, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Shapland and Miss Floy are on their way home from Marengo, in their car, accompanied by Mrs. John son, whom they visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck have just returned from a week's visit in Sheridan and Oregon, visiting Mr. Beck's mother, Mrs. Anton Beck at the latter place. Mr. Beck was on his vacation from the Laing Feed store.

For Mrs. Purcell

Mrs. E. B. Lloyd of 717 W. Second street entertained Monday afternoon for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilbur Purcell, of Lake Hamilton, Fla. The affair honored Mrs. Purcell's birthday and came as a surprise to her. The guests were old time friends of Mrs. Purcell who formerly lived here. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served and Mrs. Purcell was presented with a number of handsome bouquets of flowers and a hand painted celery tray by the group of friends.

Entertained W. R. C. Officials

Mrs. Charles Eastman, past department president and now state councilor of the Woman's Relief Corps, had as her guests yesterday Mrs. Middlekauff of Springfield, present department president, and Mrs. Whitford, of Freeport, the later state inspector. The ladies attended in Sterling yesterday the W. R. C. convention. Mrs. Middlekauff and Mrs. Whitford left this morning for Chicago where they will attend an inspection of one of the chapters and a luncheon given there.

For Ninety-First Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Backus entertained yesterday with a family dinner and theatre party in honor of the ninety-first birthday of Mrs. Blaine, daughter of Mrs. Sadie Blaine, also of Franklin Grove. The Rev. O. D. Buck performed the wedding ceremony. The house was very attractively decorated in pink and white for the ceremony. A group of fifteen relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride was hand somely attired in a blue chiffon taffeta, embroidered motifs furnishing the trimming. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served, Mr. and Mrs. Miller departing later for a ten days' outing at White Rock, which is to be followed by a visit in Chicago. They will be at home on October 1st on the Daniel Riddesberger farm.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller are excellent young people, graduates of the Franklin Grove high school in 1915 and 1916, respectively, and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

To Do Red Cross Sewing

Twenty-nine or thirty ladies, members of the Presbyterian Can-
dlestuffers society, gathered Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Manahan, Lincoln Way, and those who didn't have their Red Cross knitting with them were furnished sewing. The fall bazaar, to be held sometime before Thanksgiving, was discussed and it was decided to invite the Woman's Auxiliary to take part in it. The society will meet some time during the month to make gowns, and other clothing for convalescent soldiers for the Dixon Red Cross shop, as the shop finds it difficult to handle such work. The congregational house-warming for the coming Friday was also a subject of conversation. The meeting with Mrs. Manahan was one of great enthusiasm.

Dinner for Nat'l Army Men

Miss Irene Young and brother Clark entertained recently with a chicken dinner in honor of a group of the National Army boys who have soon for Camp Grant, and a number of their friends. The boys of the National army present were as follows: Russell Erhes, Elwood Hintz, George Grohens, Roscoe Lalley, Dave McCaffrey, John Fielding, Ray Gardner, Fred Vaughn, Jacob Miller, Joseph Ringenberg, and Gilbert Stephanich. A large basket of white asters and pink roses decorated the table and a most delicious dinner was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games. The whole affair was very delightful, giving the boys one more good time to remember with pleasure when they may be far distant from their home.

For Rebekah Anniversary

Members of the Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge are anticipating an exceptionally good time when the 66th anniversary of the founding of the Lodge will be celebrated. A scramble supper will be held Thursday evening at 6:30 at I. O. O. F. hall in a celebration of the event and cards and dancing will follow the supper.

At Luncheon

Mrs. Hunt and daughters, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Hill, of Seattle were luncheon guests at the C. A. Todd home Friday.

To Chicago

Miss Margaret McCoy and brother, Peter McCoy, went to Chicago Sunday to visit their sister, Miss Mary McCoy, R. N.

Visited Relatives

Miss Nellie Gannon has returned to her home in Chicago after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Blackburn of E. Sixth St.

C. C. Circle

The C. C. Circle will meet with Mrs. Clark Rickard on Friday afternoon. It is hoped to complete some business at this meeting, and all members are urged to be present.

To Nelson

A committee of Dixon ladies from the Red Cross Shop went to Nelson today to assist the ladies of the Nelson Social Circle in their Red Cross work.

At St. Luke's Church

Mr. John Norton will begin his work with the choir of St. Luke's Church Thursday afternoon and evening. All members of the choir and those desiring to come should be present at 7:15 p. m. The boys also at 4 p. m. This training is open to all who desire to come. It is not necessary to be a member of the Episcopal church to join this choir and receive the benefit of the musical training under the professional care of Mr. Norton.

Baptist Auxiliary

The meeting of the Baptist Wom-
an's Auxiliary, to have been held at the home of Mrs. Allen Smith on

Thursday afternoon will be held instead on the same day with Mrs. Frank Chiverton. The members will sew on hospital garments for the Red Cross.

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Enters Carthage College

Byron Brooks left Monday for Carthage to take up the studies in the college. This is Mr. Brooks' first year at Carthage.

To Knox College

Philip Raymond, a Sophomore at Knox College, returned to Galesburg Monday morning to continue his studies there.

From Davenport

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Carney and brother, Mr. Walsh, drove here from Davenport and the former is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Carney. Mrs. Carney and her brother drove on to Chicago to visit a sister, Mrs. Mayer.

For Sons

Mrs. Jesse Gardner entertained Sunday with a dinner for her two sons, Sanford and Ray, who leave soon for the Rockford cantonment as part of the National Army. Covers were laid for fourteen. Nasturtiums and asters decorated the table.

Dined at Spoor House

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Miss Olive Bender, and Joseph Crawford motored to Oregon Sunday and had dinner at the Spoor House.

Mission Band

The Mission Band of the Christian church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every child in the Sunday School is urged to be present.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. William Slothrop will entertain at dinner this evening Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Drummond of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drummond of this city.

At Son's Home

Mrs. D. A. Curtis is here from Colorado for an indefinite visit at the home of her son, Dr. E. R. Curtis. Mrs. Curtis hopes that the change in altitude will benefit her health.

From Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Margaret Heidenreich and daughter, Miss Helen, are here from Portland, Oregon, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huguet, 121 Monroe Ave.

Entertained for Mr. Ralph

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rice entertained last evening with a scramble supper honoring Dwight Ralph, who leaves soon for the Rockford cantonment.

To Camp Grant

A motor party of five, the Misses Leota Rice, Jeanette Hardy and Net

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RED CROSS WORK.

Davenport Times: Notwithstanding publicity given Red Cross work since the beginning of the war some people have a hazy idea of its importance. A report of the Red Cross work in Europe has just been made by H. P. Davison giving an outline of what is being done with money contributed by people in this country.

The general lines of activity of the Red Cross in France is outlined as follows:

1. To establish and maintain hospitals for soldiers in the American army in France.

2. To establish and maintain canteens, rest houses, recreation huts and other means of supplying American soldiers with comforts and recreation army authorities may approve.

3. To distribute hospital equipment and supplies of all kinds to military hospitals for Americans or allied soldiers.

4. To engage in civilian relief, including:

a. Care and education of destitute children.

b. Care of mutilated soldiers.

c. Care of sick and disabled soldiers.

d. Relief work in devastated areas of France and Belgium, such as furnishing inhabitants agricultural implements, furniture, food, clothing and temporary shelter.

e. To provide relief for and guard against tuberculosis.

f. To furnish relief for soldiers and civilian prisoners of the enemy and assist civilians returned to France from parts of Belgium and France held by the enemy.

7. Supply financial assistance to committees, societies or individuals allied with the American Red Cross carrying on relief work in Europe."

Now that the U. S. is in the war, the first consideration of the American Red Cross must be care of wounded soldiers. Experience obtained in the work prior to the entrance of the U. S. into the war will be turned to good account. Committees and others know what to do, the cost and how best to do it. This will make for efficiency and economy in the handling of the Red Cross work.

The report shows it is of wider scope—Red Cross work—than ordinarily supposed. Its activities go in many directions to relieve suffering and assist people to get back to the efficiency of peace times.

THE "EXCITABLE" AMERICANS.

When the Swedish minister to the Argentine republic was asked about cipher dispatches sent to Germany thru his country he denied knowledge of them, and said:

"In the United States, they are very excitable."

That is what the German sympathizers in this country want us to believe about the people of Argentina.

But it is evident the folks in Argentina had cause for burning the German club and wanting to lay their hands on the German count, Von Luxburg.

The feeling against Germany by the people of Argentina is no new thing.

The New York Evening Post has a correspondent in Buenos Aires, and in writing under date of Aug. 15, 1917, he stated, in view of events of the past few days, most enlighteningly:

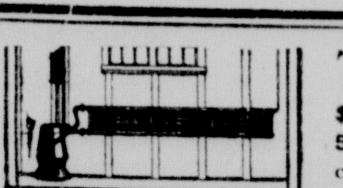
"Matters in Argentina do not become any clearer as the days go by. In fact, at the risk of being charged with pessimism one is inclined to report them as very critical and likely to become worse, unless the republic openly declares its policy, frees itself from all-permeating German influence manifested in subaltern ranks of officialism, and sets its house in order as regards internal finances."

"This 'peaceful penetration' by Germany is having far-reaching effects for universal employment of German professors in colleges, technical schools and government research departments such as mining and geology, water works, etc., has reacted on Argentine opinion among educated people to a remarkable extent, seconded as it is by the medical profession and army officers, Germanophiles almost to a man."

"The certainty that the central empires will give Argentina preferential treatment of a favorable nature after the war if neutrality is maintained is harped on constantly."

"Only a few days ago saw a proposal to establish large freezing works for shipping meat to Germany and Austria as soon as war was over, cattle breeders being asked to subscribe for erection of the necessary buildings and plant now with a view to running the scheme on co-operative basis as soon as shipments were possible."

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City in Brief

Former Editor George A. Lyman at Sterling. Will Winebrenner and family at day in Dixon with his parents. Mrs. W. I. Palmer is home from Mrs. Wm. DePuy and daughter Nina Lee, who is ill. S. Purtman and James Fowler of Dixon at dinner at the Sheffield on ring.

Sam Rhodes and family spent Sun-day in Dixon with his parents. Miss Ione Harrington entertained Mrs. Lee, who is ill. Walter Mumma and wife spent Sun-day with his parents. Mrs. George Watson and family of Nac-chusa, Claude Harrington and family are putting up a silo for Eugene Har-Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Warner and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dixon with her mother. Will Remmers and family motored to the Herbert Warner home Sunday. Mrs. Frey of Dixon is with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Warner, and family for a few days. C. W. Loescher and wife of Dixon visited at the Pankhurst home on Fri-

MASON'S PLAN WAR RELIEF

Head of Scottish Rite Urges Duty to Soldiers of Craft.

New York, Sept. 19.—Plans for war relief work for members of the Masonic order with the American expeditionary forces overseas were set in motion by Barton Smith of Toledo, O., sovereign grand commander, at the opening of the one hundred and fifth session of the supreme council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish rite. In his address Mr. Smith spoke of the large number of Freemasons who will engage in the war, and declared it was the duty of the order to do everything humanly possible for their care and comfort and for their dependents.

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Jack Palmer left Tuesday for Armour, S. D., where he has gone to look after land interests for his mother.

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MORE SELECTED MEN GO TO CAMP

(Continued from page 1)

Washington, Sept. 19.—Approximately 274,800 men will leave their homes beginning today on America's mobilization for war.

They are the 40 per cent due today. Never in America has such force been moved in similar time. All local boards are ready with their contingents.

With the arrival at the camps, the mobilization will be well under way. Five per cent is already in camp, with the exception of at Camp Meade, 20 miles from this city, where mobilization will begin today. Building delays forced postponement.

The next quota of 40 per cent will mobilize October 5.

Only white troops will be mobilized, except in states where cantonments are located. There colored troops also will be mustered in.

Crowder Wants Bars Closed.

Provost Marshal General Crowder issued this appeal to governors:

"A large percentage of your population is about to leave home for the uncertainties of a soldier's life. While not an occasion for sorrow, it is a day for solemnity. It is especially inappropriate that it be marked by drunkenness."

Therefore, I suggest you consider closing of saloons during such hours preceding entrainment on the next and subsequent mobilization days."

Appeals to Governors.

General Crowder delivered this final ruling on exemption appeals:

1. There is no appeal to the president except in claims based on agriculture or industry.

2. No evidence not submitted to district boards will be considered by the president.

The provost marshal general ruled, however, dependency claims declined by district boards may be appealed to state governors.

Senators and congressmen will be powerless to add drafted constituents.

May Call All Drafted Men.

It is practically certain that the 7,000,000 men not called for examination in the first draft will be called up and either enrolled for service or exempted immediately. Provost Marshal General Crowder put the question of calling these men for examination now up to a referendum vote of state governors.

Ten have replied. Eight favor the suggestion. One is strongly opposed to it, while the remaining one is against it, but is willing to listen to arguments in its favor and follow the decision of the majority.

The names of the governors are held confidential by General Crowder.

NONPARTISAN MEET OPENED

League Starts Conference With Patriotic Songs—U. S. Agents on Guard.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 19.—Federal agents, closely watching public meetings for possible seditious utterances, attended the opening of the National Nonpartisan league convention of producers and consumers here.

More than 1,800 people were present, among them many Socialists. When the Minnesota State band began the program with a medley of patriotic airs all arose.

The railway brotherhood state legislative board convened in St. Paul for the purpose of attending the convention.

H. J. Walters, president of the State Agricultural college and member of the wheat price-fixing board, will speak. Senator A. J. Grua of North Dakota will speak on "Wheat in the World War."

A. C. Townley, president of the league, made a bitter arraignment of war profiteers in sounding the keynote of the convention, urging the government to fix prices on other necessities in proportion to those fixed for wheat. He denied that the meeting had been called to protest against the price fixed for wheat by the government.

NEW SKIRT TO SAVE WOOL

Latest Parisian Style Introduced in U. S. Called "the Conservation."

Washington, Sept. 19.—The "conservation" skirt—the latest in Parisian style—has made its appearance in Washington. It is a gown designed to conserve the wool supply. Of tailor-made cut, it is minus the fluff and ruffles and tends to remind one of the oldtime slit skirt.

GERMANS HOLD U. S. FLYER

Harold Willis of Boston, Reported Missing, Is in Prison Camp.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Harold Willis of Boston, the American aviator reported as missing after an aerial battle on August 19, is a prisoner in Germany. Advances to this effect were received from German sources.

FRENCH POLICY ANNOUNCED

New Premier Says France Will Fight Till Alsace Is Restored.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The French ministerial declaration was read by Prof. Paul Painlevé, the new premier, in the chamber of deputies. It reaffirms the determination of France to continue the war until the dismemberment of Alsace and Lorraine from Germany is assured, along with reparation for the damages caused by the Germans.

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WAR IS BRINGING NEW DAY TO U. S.

German Ruler Reported to Be Preparing New Note.

Secretary Lane Tells Business Men of Nation's Strides in World War.

PRAISES WORK OF CONGRESS

Declares "Duty" Has Now Become "Opportunity"—War Is Distinctively America's Fight Because She Blazed Way for Democracy.

London, Sept. 19.—The crop of so-called peace rumors that the German censor is permitting to sprout in leading German newspapers convinces the London press and public that Berlin is preparing home opinion for another adroit peace maneuver, which probably will take definite shape before snow flies.

First came the alleged British peace offer which, notwithstanding official denial, is still being commented on excitedly in Germany. Now much fuel has been added to the agitation by the report that the German government has abandoned claims of supremacy and control over the territory and population of Belgium. In addition, there are all sorts of rumors regarding the German answer to the peace.

A strange thing about the whole affair is that the German censor appears to be permitting the newspapers to discuss the matter freely, but so far as is known none of the discussions is founded on more substantial authority than the indefinite "we understand" or "we have received information." The fact remains, however, that the German government, as represented by the censor, does not object to these statements.

A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says:

"A careful reading of German papers leads to the belief that reports of a British peace offer were circulated simply with the object of making it easy for the German government to rally to the attitude of the reichstag majority," and the whole thing is an adroit maneuver engineered by Doctor von Kuehnemann, the German foreign secretary.

It would not surprise London if Germany first directed efforts of feelers to the United States. In fact, some quarters expect this move. They are satisfied, however, that the United States, being determined to go on with the war, will not be misled.

RUSS CONTINUE TO GAIN

Petrograd Says Slavs Are Making Progress on Riga Front.

Petrograd, Sept. 19.—Russian forces on the Riga front continue to make progress in their drive against the Germans. They occupied a German position southwest of Hapsal and also forced the Tentons out of Sadzen farm, to the south of Sissel.

Premier Kerensky, accompanied by General Verkhoysky, minister of war, and Admiral Verdervsky, minister of marine, have left Petrograd for the Russian general army headquarters in the field.

AMBOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Tribbets and Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie motored to Mendoza on Sunday.

Some of the rural schools are supplied with teachers as follows:

Miss Simpson of Shaw, the Berg school.

Miss Aray Eddy, Full school.

Miss Zelida Anglemier, Eggers.

Forrest Merriman, Bauer.

Lbbie Parker, Modoc.

Henry Chao went to Chicago Wednesday on business.

Miss Irene Hines of Chicago and Leon R. Long of Phoenix, Ariz., were married in Chicago Sept. 6 at the home of the bride's aunt. The bride was a former Amboy school teacher and the groom is a son of W. P. Long of this city and has been employed as a mining engineer at Phoenix and in South America. Mr. and Mrs. Long are will reside in Peru, S. A., where Mr. Long will have charge of a mine.

The apartment house owned by J. E. Lynch is being remodeled.

Born to Supt. and Mrs. Thomas Brew, Sept. 4, a son.

R. S. Seeley and family have moved to Chicago.

Mrs. Ida Petticrew of Freeport is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. E. Keef.

Andrew Kent attended the boys state fair school in Springfield.

Mrs. Anna Klein recently entertained her sister, Mrs. Hoff, and family of Maywood who were touring the west by auto.

Miss Katherine Lester is home from a visit in Rochelle.

Will O'Toole of Chicago spent a few days here.

The Florence LaDesca Co., which held tent shows for a week here, donated \$22.30 to the local unit of Red Cross.

Cecil Emery of Chicago spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Emery.

W. J. Fenton will re-open his meat market on Main St. in the stand occupied by Frank Brady, who will be located in the east room of the Briggs block and will open a market there at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haas entertained his sister, Mrs. G. Smith of Iowa last week.

SCARBOROUGH.

Charles Kenner of Aurora was here Wednesday.

N. D. Taylor of Rockford was here on Thursday.

Red Cross meeting in town Wednesday.

Fannie Oaks of Rockford spent several days here.

Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Wingert of Franklin Grove visited at the Will Durin home Tuesday.

A stranger passing through town

on a freight in some way fell from the car at the home of Dr. Hammatt on moving train and one foot was badly Tuesday evening was a pleasant affair Dr. H. Lee was called and moved the injured man to the Ruby Johnson and all taking part Chandler hospital at Rockford.

Mrs. Clyde Edwards of Steward visited at the Joe Cave home on Wednesday.

P. C. Wagner made a business trip to Dixon Tuesday.

Ralph Yetter of Stillman Valley visited here Sunday.

Vernie and Fred Durin spent a few days at the state fair.

Mrs. Ed Kirby of Steward was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hart of Chicago visited at the W. M. Herman home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yetter motorized to Davis Junction Monday.

Aid in church parlors Thursday entertained by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Durin.

P. J. Schoenholz and wife were in Rochelle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yetter motorized to Walnut Thursday, returning on Saturday.

OHIO

Rev. L. S. Kidd, Mrs. Annie R. Wilson and Mrs. Horace Morse, are ladies as delegates and alternates, are in Chicago this week attending the Northern Illinois Conference of the M. P. church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burke and son Dan went to Ottawa Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. H. Truckler, who is a patient at the tent colony. Wm. Enright of Providence, R. I., who was called to Earville by the death of his sister, Mrs. Belle Large, is visiting here.

Edward R. Hammer of Bozeman, Mont., was a guest Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Jackson. Edward has been called to the colors and will report for duty Sept. 26 at the training camp at American Lake, Wash.

The fourth annual picnic of the Ohio Opera House Co. at Anderson's Grove Wednesday was attended by many people from the surrounding towns. A good program, splendid dinner and amusements were provided, with a band concert and grand ball at the opera house in the evening.

Carleton Remsburg came up from Thawville to visit relatives here and attend the Bureau County Soldiers & Sailors reunion in Tiskilwa Thursday.

The meeting of the W. F. M. soci-

ety was held Saturday night at the George Drew home Sunday.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Spencer Henderson's mother, who wore the costume of the American Indian.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burroughs and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker, Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Fenton and son of Sterling spent the week end at the J. T. Lawrence home.

E. B. Knight visited his daughter Mrs. Henderson, Tuesday.

Orville Miller and family took an auto trip to Lyndon Sunday.

Several of the neighborhood men put in a cement walk at the school house Monday.

OAK FOREST.
Orville Miller and family visited at Lyndon with the Bowen family, later going to Morrison.

Little Louisa Miller returned to her home in the country after spending five weeks with her aunt, Miss Louisa Miller.

Bess Miller is staying with her aunt, Louisa Miller, while attending high school.

Mrs. August Schick and daughter spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Albert.

Bess Miller spent Sunday at the Frank Becker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickey of Dixon took Sunday dinner at the Ephraim Gerdes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Garwick and son and the two Misses Runte of Dallas Center, Iowa, spent Sunday at the Ephraim Gerdes home.

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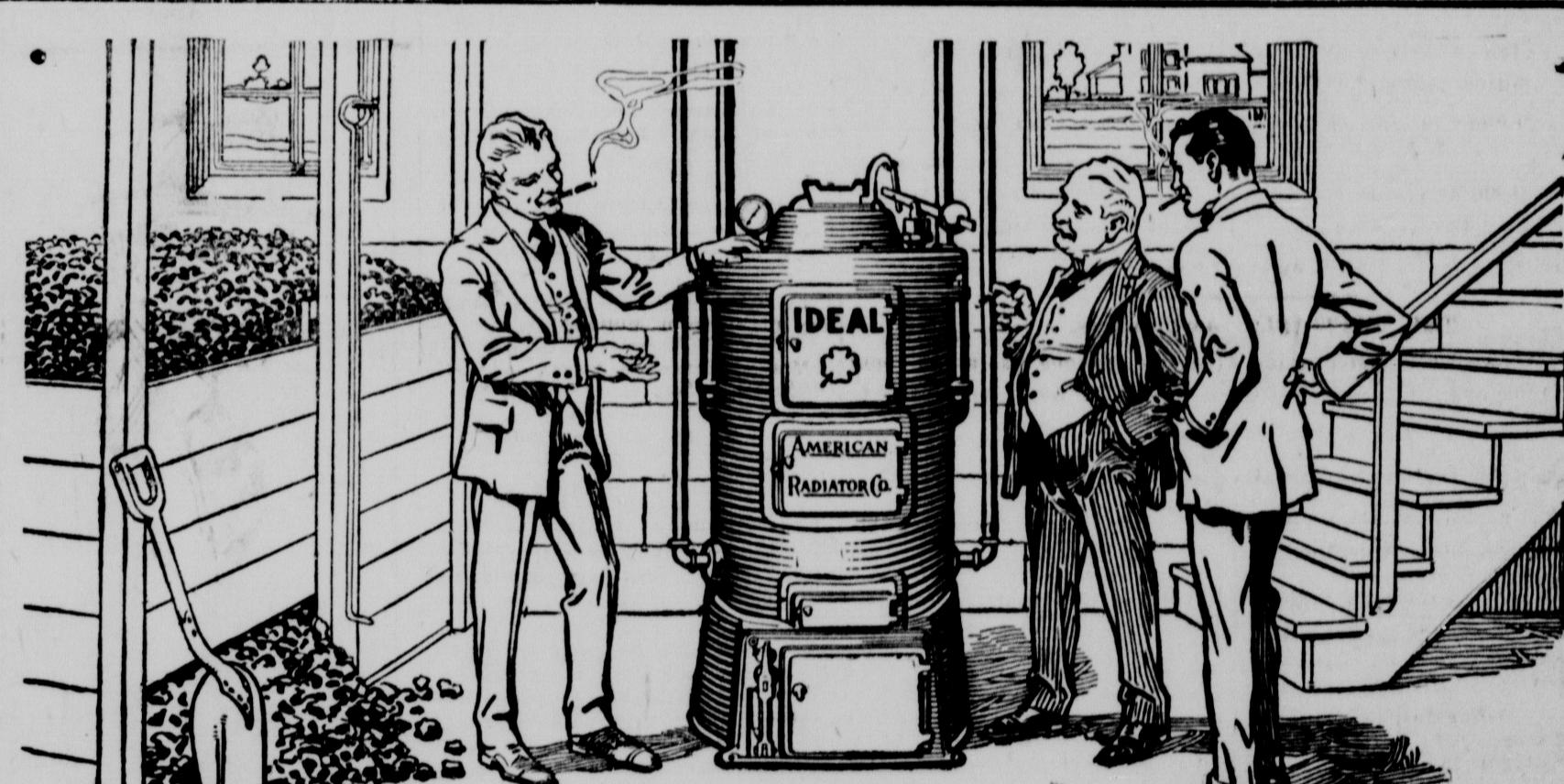
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MY FOURTEEN MONTHS AT THE FRONT

An American Boy's
Baptism of Fire

By WILLIAM J. ROBINSON

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The most graphic account of the great war that has yet been written comes from the pen of a twenty-two-year-old Boston boy, who has just returned from France, where as dragon guardman, dispatch rider and motor car driver he served fourteen months under the British flag. Out of thirty-one motorcycle dispatch riders he was one of four survivors.

WILLIAM J. ROBINSON

CHAPTER VII.

The Attack on Hill No. 60.

At last we came to the place where the communication trench began, and I explained it to him. The trench lay about 100 yards off the road, running parallel to it. It was awfully muddy and one of the dirtiest holes to get to that I ever saw. He noted this and wanted to stick to the road, so I shut up and said no more for a few minutes.

Pretty soon a few shells began to come over, and I could see them bursting farther up the road. I spoke again and pointed out the danger we were running into. He had to consent then, so we slipped and slid through the mud and finally got into the trench. It was easy after that, and we reached the trenches just in time to have some lunch.

In the afternoon he was shown all through the trenches there and then came back and asked to see some bombs thrown. They threw some bombs for him and then started firing rifle grenades. Everything was lovely until about 4 o'clock. Suddenly something whizzed over and landed in a trench not a dozen feet from where we were standing. I didn't wait to see what it was. I didn't even hesitate. My feet just acted automatically, and I think I broke the world's record for the standing broad jump right then and there. As it happened, the thing didn't explode, and it's a good thing it didn't, for the colonel just stood and watched it.

Soon after this he decided to go back, so we returned the same way we had come, and all the way back he had me picking up shell noses and pieces of shell until, when we reached the car again, I resembled a junk wagon.

To put the finishing touches on it all they were shelling Vlamingthorpe when we returned, and we passed through that place as fast as that car could travel, while the houses were tumbling down on either side of us. Taken all in all, it was about as exciting a day as I wanted.

But my troubles were not over yet, for I was informed that I was to take him to the Ploegsteert trenches the next day. I did not mind that so much for the Saxons were holding the trenches opposite us on that part of the line, and they did not bother us very much. Sometimes days would pass with hardly a shot being fired. Of course the German artillery gave it to us just the same as everywhere else, but the Saxons themselves are pretty decent chaps.

The village of Ploegsteert is a very interesting place, as there had been a great deal of hand to hand fighting there in the earlier days of the war and the houses and trees left standing were all scratched and cut by bullet marks.

We started out about 10 o'clock the next morning, and by 11 we were on our way up to the trenches. In going to the trenches one passes through a big wood, and this place, too, was alive with snipers. We arrived without mishap, however, but things were warmer than usual, for it seems that there were some Bavarians in against us at this time.

While the colonel was mousing around I picked up one of the new periscope rifles that had just come out and started potting at a chap who was digging a sniping trench out in front of the German parapet. I could only see the flash of his intrenching tool as he threw the dirt out, and once in awhile his head would show for a fraction of a second. But I kept potting away more to kill time than anything else.

He soon knew that I was after him, for every once in awhile he would wave his little shovel at me just after I had taken a shot. All afternoon I kept this up, and about 4:30 I was beginning to get rather tired of the game. I just happened to glance into the glass of the periscope, and there was his whole head and shoulders showing above the little parapet.

I pulled the trigger, and he seemed to disappear almost at the same instant. It sounds rather long to tell about, but it all happened in the fraction of a second. I didn't know whether I had hit him or not, and I was beginning to doubt it when some one threw his body out and went on digging in his place. I had fired nearly 400 rounds of ammunition to get one German, but I felt rather sick at having finally been successful.

Around 5 o'clock we started back to the car, and as we were going through the wood we saw one of our poor fellows sniped. We had several batteries of artillery in the vicinity, and this chap was an artilleryman. He was walking up a path which joined the one we were on, the junction of the paths being about 100 yards ahead of us. We could hear the poor devil whistling as he came along, but his whistle was cut short by the crack of a rifle. We rushed to the spot where he had gone down, and we found that he had a bullet through his right lung.

I got out my field dressing bandages, and we bound him up, tying the pad!

Two days before the attack came off



He Picked It Up and Came Dashing Into Camp With It.

came to the artillery quarters, and there we gave him over to his comrades, who rushed him to the nearest field ambulance. I do not know whether he recovered or not; I have often wondered about it.

We found our car where we had left it, and we were back at headquarters before dark. On the way back the old colonel made a remark that I believe he really meant. He said: "I've enjoyed these two days immensely, and it brought back the days of my youth. Fate has decreed that my body shall remain in England, but God knows that my heart lies with you boys out here in the trenches."

A rather funny thing happened soon after this which shows what a man who doesn't know the ropes will do when he gets excited. There was a very strict order to the effect that no man other than one detailed for this work should touch or in any way disturb an unexploded enemy's shell. A heavy penalty was imposed for disobeying this order, and no one but a man who didn't know any better would think of doing it.

A new regiment came up and went straight into rest camp before going into action. A private in this regiment happened to run across an unexploded shell one day, and, being the first he had ever seen, he was greatly excited.

He picked it up and came dashing into camp with it. Before showing it to any one else who knew any better he went straight to his commanding officer to exhibit his find.

"Oh, look what I found sir," he said. "It's a German shell that hasn't exploded."

"Is it really?" said the officer. "Well,

I'll tell you what you can do with it. You will take it into that field, and you will dig a hole five feet deep, and you will bury your find there, providing, of course, it doesn't explode in your hands before you have time to carry out this order. Corporal, fall in two men and wait straight to his commanding officer to exhibit his find."

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You may be sure that that man never

so much as looked at an unexploded shell after that.

During the time I was at the front I but six automobiles out of commission.

According to an estimate made after a year of war, the average life of an automobile is eight days and the life of a horse is about thirty hours.

The first auto I lost was due to engine trouble and I had to abandon it

for the salvage companies to take care of.

The second one was destroyed by a shell in the city of Ypres while I was

having some dinner. The third one I

lost during the scrap for hill 60. I got

stuck in the middle of a field, and as it

was in doubtful position I set fire to it

and trusted to luck that I had done the

right thing. The other three were used

up by the fearful condition of the roads.

We knew several days before the at-

ack came on hill 60 that there was

something in the wind. Our mining

and tunneling companies had been

working day and night, and I noticed

that the artillery seemed to be concen-

trating in that vicinity. Re-enforce-

ments were brought up, and everything

seemed to point toward some doings in

the near future.

Dave McCarty and wife left for

I was warned to hold myself in readiness to take a motorcycle machine gun into action, but I was not told anything about when I was likely to be wanted.

Hill 60 itself had hardly any right to be called a hill, for to me it looked like a little rising ground and that's all, but we had ninety-two batteries of artillery playing all over it, and they kept up the heaviest possible bombardment for thirty-five minutes. When you think of 308 canon pouring shells into such a small place as one little hill it may give you some idea of what we gave the Germans who were trying to hold it against us.

The bombardment stopped as abruptly as it started, and as soon as it ended the mines we had laid under the hill were set off. The earth seemed to tremble for a moment, and then came a great rumbling roar, followed by an upheaval of earth which seemed to reach the clouds. The moment the mines had been set off our chaps left their trenches on the dead run, and they charged across the crater where hill 60 had been but a few moments before.

The heavy artillery fire we had given the Germans had partly demoralized them. The explosion of the mines finished the job, and they fled like sheep. Our machine gun was pouring steel into them for a few moments, but we had to stop, as our own men were pursuing them, and it was not safe to continue our fire any longer. It was all over in a very short time and, while we had to stand by all night, our work did not last long during the actual battle.

Soon after this battle I secured my first "leave" to go to England for a rest of seven days, and though this is supposed to be a story of experiences while on the fighting front, I will relate something that happened while I was in Glasgow, Scotland.

Of all the cities in the British Isles Glasgow has sent more men to the front than any other in proportion to her size. The business firms of the city encourage their men to enlist and do all they can to make things easy for them to leave their families. In many cases firms continue to pay men their salaries while they are at the front. The street car company in Glasgow has sent thousands, and their places are taken by women while the men are away.

Not only are there women conductors on the street cars, but women drive the cars too. When one arrives at the station in Glasgow it seems very odd to have a woman step up and ask to carry your bag. Women have taken the places of the porters in the stations.

Scotland has responded nobly to the country's call. In many of the small villages the entire male population has gone to the war, excepting, of course, the men who are too old or those who are physically unfit.

In the British Isles during this war a great many of the women have been "helping recruiting" by walking the streets and putting a white feather in the buttonhole of every man they meet who is not wearing khaki.

I was standing just outside the Central station in Glasgow when a woman walked up to a man who was standing near me, and without a word she pulled a white feather through his buttonhole. He was a great big fellow, and she had to do some reaching to get at him. He smiled when he saw what she had done and said "Thank you, madam," very politely.

That was like waving a red flag before a bull, and she grew crimson and started telling him what she thought of him. He listened until she was all through, and then he asked, "Have you another one of those feathers, by any chance?"

"Yes, I have, you coward," she snapped, and she put another feather on him. As she did so he pulled a Victoria cross from his pocket and pinned it right under the feathers.

That woman gasped and stuttered and stammered trying to make an apology, and she reached out to take the feathers back, but he stopped her.

"No, madam," he said, "I'll keep these as souvenirs. If you don't mind, but I'd like to say a few words to you about what you are doing.

"Because I am in civilian clothes does not signify that I am a coward. For all you know I might have been medically unfit for service. I might have been a married man with ten or a dozen small children depending on me. I might have been any number of things that would have prevented me from joining the army, but you didn't even wait to inquire.

"You simply thought that because I was not in khaki I was a coward, and you thought to shame me into joining the army. As a matter of fact, I have been at my home recovering from wounds I received when I won this little cross, and I am now on my way back to join my regiment.

"If you will accept a suggestion from a man who knows men, you will stop this silly business, for you are doing more harm than anything else, and if I were a civilian and you had done it to me then, I would have faced a firing party before I would join the army. I trust you have learned something Good afternoon."

"I found out later that he was a sergeant major in one of the most famous Scottish regiments and that he won the cross for saving three officers when wounded himself.

(To be continued)

GRAND DETOUR.

Sept. 17—Mesdames W. H. Cox and T. A. Foxley drove to the Dunkard church Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mae Smie.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke have moved their household goods from Chicago and will live in the house they recently bought of C. A. Shefield.

Mesdames Caroline Remmers and Pankhurst spent Friday in Dixon.

Miss Gladys Redfern visited at the Herbert Warner home last week.

Walter Mumma and wife, J. H. Mumma and wife were Dixon visitors Tuesday.

Dave McCarty and wife left for

Kansas Monday with a covered wagon and span of horses, driving thru and husband.

The Aid society will meet all day Tuesday at the hall, the first meeting of the season.

Several of the school children attended the Oregon fair Wednesday.

Harry Baker, wife and son, Clyde chaperoned by Mesdames J. F. Wiley and wife of Mt. Morris and

Miss Caroline Remmers spent Sunday at the Albert Tholen home.

George Remmers of Dixon spent several days last week at his farm.

Dr. Pankhurst attended the funeral of the late Dr. C. C. Hunt of Seal-

tle, in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. T. Page spent a few days last week with her son John and wife.

Mr. Sworm of Dixon was working

at the cemetery A. Bosworth had him

put in the foundation for a monu-

ment and markers.

Several from here attended the Oregon fair Friday.

Mrs. John Morris of Taylor spent

Friday afternoon at the Dr. Pank-

hurst home.

Miss Harrington entertained Mr.

and Mrs. B. Rolph, Mr. and Mrs.

Dwight Rolph of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs.

Rae Slothower of Rochelle, Mr. and

Mrs. Murdoch and three children of

Oregon at dinner Sunday at the Shef-

field house.

Walter Mumma and wife of Oak

Ridge, with his parents motored to

St. Charles Sunday to visit at the Elmer Mumma home, returning home

to the day.

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Rev. McCulloch, superintendent of the orphanage, was in Dixon on Tuesday.

Misses Bertha, Eva and Grace Uhl were in Dixon Tuesday.

The W. H. & F. M. society met at the Sunday school rooms of the church Tuesday with 18 members in attendance. Election of officers was held. Mrs. Mary Shippert, president; Mrs. W. N. King, vice president; Mrs. Mae Weyant, recording secretary; Mrs. Geo. Emmert, treasurer and magazine secretary; Mrs. Chas. Shippert, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Anna Emmert, T. O. Sec.

Delegates to the convention to be held at Princeton Oct. 30: Mrs. W. N. King, Mrs. Geo. Emmert and Mrs. Edith Herbst.

Mrs. Ida Hart was in Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Mary Johnson of Hahneman hospital, Chicago, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson.

Wm. McCulloch is visiting at his old home in Pennsylvania.

Rev. McCulloch will preach for Rev. King Sunday and also have charge of the mid-week service while Rev. King is absent.

The Sunday school will have their annual picnic at White Rock Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to be present with the school.

The Plumber.

A word of praise is here addressed to him of whom one seldom hears—the lad who always does his best and doesn't look for cheers. While others stand around and shout and tell him how furthermore he's busy getting orders out, he's hustling at his chore. The world will never want for those who like to gab and tell us how. It never has, and goodness knows, there's plenty of them now. In every land, on every pile, from Alabama to Peru, the world is filled with those who like to tell us what to do. We praise the one who plugs away, unheeding those who fill the woods, and while the others bleat and Bray he's turning out the goods.—Syracuse Journal.

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END BIG STRIKE**

Both Sides Will Be Asked to
Reach Agreement So as to
Aid U. S. in War.

HURLEY TO FRISCO TODAY

Chairman of Shipping Board Will
Place Arguments of Federal Of-
ficials Before Labor and
Capital Involved.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Employers
and employees involved in the labor
disputes in shipyards on the Pacific
coast, as well as in other sections of
the country, are to be asked to come
to a speedy agreement to aid the gov-
ernment in its work.

If necessary President Wilson may
take a hand in settling the troubles
which have interrupted government
work.

Will Go to Coast.

Chairman E. N. Hurley made prepara-
tions to leave for San Francisco
today to place the arguments of the
federal authorities before the labor
and capital involved. He may call at
the White House before he starts on
the trip.

Mr. Hurley will carry with him the
authority of the president, it is said, to
act definitely.

The situation has reached a point
where the shipping board realizes that
a settlement must be brought about
without unnecessary delay in the best
interests of the nation, and officials
are satisfied that an adjustment will
be reached when the situation is placed
before the warring factions on that
basis.

Mr. Hurley spent most of the day
in consultation with Mr. Gompers and
Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Mediator Acts.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Government
machinery moved rapidly during
the day to settle the strike of approxi-
mately 25,000 iron workers and ship-
builders, whose walkout after rejection
of higher wage demands paralyzed 100
or more great and small industrial
plants in San Francisco and vicinity
and tied up war emergency construc-
tion totaling \$150,000,000.

The first concrete results of a con-
ference, called by W. T. Boyce, an as-
sistant immigration commissioner
here, appointed by Secretary of Labor
Wilson as federal mediator and con-
ciliator, with committees of the Calif-
ornia Metal Trades association and
the Iron Trades council, the organiza-
tions of employers and employees re-
spectively, was a serious discussion of
a plan whereby the striking craftsmen,
members of 25 unions, might return to
work with pay based on the scale of
wages paid at Mare Island navy yard.

See End of Strike Near.

No definite action was taken, the
conference adjourning until James L.
Ackerson, representing the United
States shipping board, had had oppor-
tunity to ascertain the federal wage
scale.

Leaders of the men expressed will-
ingness to discuss any "reasonable"
compromise which might be officially
offered. It was generally felt at the
headquarters of both factions that
some method of speedily ending the
strike would be found.

NOT GUILTY" OF TREASON

Between 4,000 and 5,000 Quit Work at
New York Docks.

F. L. Haller of Nebraska University
Denies Charge.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—Frank L.
Haller, chairman of the board of re-
gents of the University of Nebraska,
in a signed statement made public
here, asserts that he never had been
disloyal to the United States "in
thought, word or deed."

The denial was called forth by the
demand of a conference of the county
and state councils of defense recently
that Haller resign from the board of
regents, alleging that he had been
guilty of acts of disloyalty.

R. L. Metcalfe, a member of the
state council of defense, answering
Haller's denial, charges that he cannot
deny the authorship of the letters, and
asserts that "the people of Nebraska
will not stand for it. He will be driven
from the presidency of the board of regents
by the power of an aroused public
sentiment."

HELD FOR POISON THREATS

Karl Reiger of Chicago Said He Would
Kill Wilson if Drafted.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Charged with
threatening to poison President Wilson
and the entire army, Karl Reiger, a
baker, is being held by government of-
ficials for investigation. He was ap-
prehended and questioned by Capt.
Thomas L. Porter, federal agent, who
had been told of Reiger's remarks.

"If I'm drafted I'll get into the bak-
ery service and put poison in the bread
so that I'll kill the whole army. Then
I'll go after the president."

These are the words attributed to
Reiger. He admits them, but says he
spoke in the heat of an argument. He
lives at 2439 South Oakley avenue.

TEUTONS OUSTED BY FRENCH

Germans Driven From Trenches With
Heavy Losses.

Paris, Sept. 19.—German troops,
after a violent bombardment south of the
Miette river, launched an attack and
reached the French lines toward
the Neufchateau road. The French offi-
cial statement says that after a sharp
fight the Teutons were ejected from
the positions, losing heavily and leav-
ing prisoners in the hands of the French.

On the Alsace front the French re-
pulsed a surprise attack against
trenches south of Allies.

London, Sept. 19.—Field Marshal
Haig, reporting military operations on
the battle front in France and Bel-
gium, says that there were patrol en-
counters in the Ypres sector, in which
the British secured a few prisoners.

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